GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6277
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SANJAY GANDHI HOSPITAL IN BANGALORE
RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Sanjay Gandhi Accident (Emergency) Hospital, Bangalore is in a very bad condition both treatment and administration and the most essential apparatus like `C-ARMS``ARTHOSCOPY` are not available in the hospital at present;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the State Government of Karnataka for financial support for the modernization of the hospital; and

(d) if so, the response of the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(d): `Health` being a State subject, it is the responsibility of the respective State Governemnt to provide medical facilities in their hospitals according to the need of the people. Under the Pilot Project for upgradation and strengthening of Emergency facilities of State Hospitals of towns/cities located on National Highways being implemented by this Ministry, a proposal from Government of Karnataka seeking financial assistance for upgradation of the Sanjay Gandhi Accident Hospital & Research Institute, Bangalore has been received. The proposal is being examined.